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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of John Giovannoni of Palatine; and

4 WHEREAS, John Giovannoni was the co-owner of The Music Room
5 in downtown Palatine; his life revolved around music; besides
6 his work at The Music Room, he played drums and trombone with
7 the Elmhurst Jazz Band and the band Simply Vintage and taught
8 music at both Quest Academy and St. Theresa's in Palatine; he
9 emceed Palatine's yearly Pet Parade and judged its Battle of
10 the Bands; and

11 WHEREAS, John Giovannoni's co-owner of The Music Room,
12 Carol Cook, met him 22 years ago when she hired him to play in a
13 band she was putting together for a children's musical and the
14 2 joined forces to open The Music Room in 1994; and

15 WHEREAS, John Giovannoni is survived by his wife, Chris
16 Mitchell; his parents; his grandmother; his sister; and many
17 other family members; and

18 WHEREAS, John Giovannoni's dying request was that people
19 not hold a service, memorial, or a funeral, but celebrate his
20 life with a party; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 John Giovannoni, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
4 family, friends, and all who knew and love him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of John Giovannoni as a expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.